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The reply filed 8-8-02 (Paper No. 26) to a Restriction requirement is not fully responsive to the prior Office action (restriction) mailed 9-11-01 (Paper No. 24) because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant did not elect an invention.

Applicant was advised in the restriction mailed 9-11-02, that for the response to said requirement to be complete, it must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE EXTENDABLE MONTH, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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